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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability, citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

☐ a sequence listing

☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

☐ in written format

☐ in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing

☐ contained in international application as filed.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43 bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)

Claims Please See Continuation Sheet YES
Claims Please See Continuation Sheet NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims Please See Continuation Sheet YES
Claims Please See Continuation Sheet NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims Please See Continuation Sheet YES
Claims Please See Continuation Sheet NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 25-27, 29, 36 and 38 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Pittman et al. Pittman et al. shows a casing 1; mixing chamber 22; port in 3; flow generator/pump 4; part of the device can be held by the hand; recess in the casing; numeral 10 shows the different rates for the pump; nozzle in 25; pusher 3; and air motor 2.

Claims 32-35 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Keller.

Keller shows bag compartments 2 and 3 that are capable of holding foam generating chemicals; nozzle/tube 13; and pump 23.

Claims 5, 8, 12, 17, 18, 21 and 24 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Pittman et al.

Pittman et al. has been discussed above, but lacks the single container, the specific weight, the specific pressure, the flexible, non-adhering nozzle and the pressure valve. It would have been obvious to provide the single container with multiple compartments instead of multiple containers in order save material and space. The specific weight and pressure would have been obvious dependent on the intended use of the device. The details of the nozzle would have been obvious in order to promote even and continual dispensing. Finally, the pressure valve would have been obvious in order to prevent overpressurization of the material.

Claims 13, 14, 28 and 37 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Pittman et al. in view of Morgan.

Pittman et al. has been discussed above, but lacks the heaters. Morgan shows heaters in 10. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to provide heaters as taught by Morgan on the device of Pittman et al. in order to promote flow of material out of the dispenser.

Claims 10, 22, 23, 30 and 31 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the suction gears, the pressure actuating the mixing chamber and the details of the heating base.

Claims 1-38 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus have industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

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Supplemental Box

In case the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient.

V.1. Reasoned Statements:

The opinion as to Novelty was positive (Yes) with respect to claims 5, 8, 10, 12-14, 17, 18, 21-24, 28, 30, 31 and 37

The opinion as to Novelty was negative (No) with respect to claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 25-27, 29, 32-36 and 38

The opinion as to Inventive Step was positive (Yes) with respect to claims 10, 22, 23, 30, 31

The opinion as to Inventive Step was negative (NO) with respect to claims 1-9, 11-21, 24-29, 32-38

The opinion as to Industrial Applicability was positive (YES) with respect to claims 1-38

The opinion as to Industrial Applicability was negative (NO) with respect to claims NONE